

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for conducting a transaction comprising:
2 receiving an order to deliver a good;
3 receiving authorization to request payment from an account;
4 generating a ticket containing information relating to the authorization;
5 delivering the ordered good;
6 reading the ticket;
7 requesting payment upon delivery from the account.
- 1 2. The method of Claim 1, wherein the act of receiving authorization
2 comprises receiving authorization to charge the account and the act of
3 requesting payment comprises charging the account.
- 1 3. The method of Claim 2, wherein further comprises placing a hold
2 on the account for a purchase price of the good.
- 1 4. The method of Claim 1, wherein the act of receiving authorization
2 comprises receiving authorization to draw funds on the account and the act of
3 requesting payment comprises drawing funds on the account.
- 1 5. The method of Claim 1, further comprising authorizing release of
2 the good only if the request for payment is approved.
- 1 6. The method of Claim 1, wherein the act of shipping comprises
2 generating a ticket to be associated with the good, the ticket having readable
3 information representing payment data, and the act of requesting payment
4 comprises reading the ticket upon delivery and requesting payment according to
5 the payment information.

1 7. The method of Claim 6, wherein the tag further contains readable
2 information representing buyer and good data, the method further comprises
3 registering the good according to the buyer and good data upon delivery.

1 8. The method of Claim 1, further comprising, upon delivery of the
2 good, recording a recipient's physical location to verify that the good has been
3 delivered to a correct address.

1 9. The method of Claim 1, further comprising determining a delivery
2 time and calculating a purchase price according to the delivery time and wherein
3 the act of requesting payment comprises requesting payment in the amount of
4 the calculated purchase price.

1 10. A computer program product for triggering payment for delivered
2 goods, the product comprising a computer useable medium having machine
3 readable instructions thereon for:
4 reading a ticket associated with the goods, the ticket having information
5 representing payment data for the delivered goods; and
6 initiating payment for the delivered goods according to the information.

1 11. The product of Claim 10, wherein the payment data includes
2 authorization to draw funds on a debit account and the instructions for initiating
3 payment comprise instructions for prompting the drawing of funds on the
4 account.

1 12. The product of Claim 10, wherein the payment data includes
2 authorization to draw funds on a credit account and the instructions for initiating
3 payment comprise instructions for prompting the charging of the account.

1 13. The product of Claim 10, comprising further instructions for
2 verifying payment and authorizing release of the goods only upon verification.

1 14. The product of Claim 10, comprising further instructions for
2 acquiring the physical location of a recipient of the delivered goods.

1 15. The product of Claim 10, wherein the ticket further includes
2 information representing buyer and good data, the product comprising further
3 instructions initiating registration of the delivered goods according to the buyer
4 and goods data.

1 16. The product of Claim 10, comprising further instructions for
2 determining a delivery time and calculating a purchase price according to the
3 delivery time, and wherein the instructions for initiating payment comprise
4 prompting payment in the amount of the calculated purchase price.

1 17. A system for payment of delivered goods comprising:
2 a ticket delivered with the goods, the ticket containing information
3 representing an account from which payment for the goods will be received; and
4 a delivery device operable to read the ticket upon delivery of the goods
5 and to trigger payment from the account.

1 18. The system of Claim 17, wherein the delivery device includes:
2 a reader operable to read the information from the ticket; and
3 a payment trigger operable to initiate payment from the account.

1 19. The system of Claim 18, further comprising a payment verifier in
2 communication with the reader and operable to verify payment from the account
3 and to authorize release of the goods only upon verification.

1 20. The system of Claim 18, further comprising a position locator in
2 communication with the reader operable to identify the physical location of the
3 recipient of the goods as the reader reads the ticket.

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1 21. The system of Claim 18 wherein the ticket further contains
2 information representing buyer and good data, and the delivery device is further
3 operable to read the buyer and good data; the system further comprising a
4 registration service in communication with the reader and operable to generate
5 registration data according to the buyer and good data.

1 22. The system of Claim 18, wherein delivery device further includes
2 an interface operable facilitate electronic communication between the delivery
3 device and one or more other devices.

1 23. The system of Claim 18, further comprising a pricing service in
2 communication with the reader and the payment trigger, the pricing service
3 operable to determine a delivery time and to calculate purchase price according
4 to the delivery time, the payment trigger being further operable to initiate
5 payment from the account in the amount of the calculated purchase price.